

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following paragraph:

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This technology is capable of laying out the images in any positions on the sheet. Further, according to this conventional technology, it is feasible to lay out the images so that they overlap in a way of being overlapped with each other, and that the user may to specify the which target image to be location at the forward of other images or at the back of other image when overlapped appears as the first image when viewed, and which image is placed behind the first image where the images overlap. Further, the user may arbitrarily specify a different size for each image that is laid out. ~~a size of each of those images laid out on the sheet can be varied to an arbitrary value as the user specifies.~~